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SUBJECT: ILO - ELECTION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

1. THE ILO GOVERNING BODY, AT A MEETING IN GENEVA STARTING FEBRUARY 11, 1974, WILL ELECT A DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE ILO.
2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DELEGATE WILL SUPPORT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FRANCIS BLANCHARD (FRANCE).
3. ACCORDING TO AFL-CIO SOURCES THE UNITED STATES WORKER DELEGATE WILL SUPPORT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL ALBERT TEVOEDJRE (DAHOMY).
4. THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYER DELEGATE HAS NOT ANNOUNCED A DECISION AND MAY WAIT UNTIL EMPLOYER GROUP MEETS IN GENEVA PRIOR TO ELECTION.
5. POSTS AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE

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PARTIES INTERESTED IN ILO MATTERS. ADDIS ABABA SHOULD

INFORM OAU.

6. THE DIVISION WITHIN THE TOTAL UNITED STATES DELEGATION REFLECTS THE DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN CHOOSING BETWEEN BLANCHARD AND TEVOEDJRE. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT THE TRIPARTITE REPRESENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES DOES

ACTUALLY EXIST AND THE THREE GROUPS CAN DIFFER ON PARTICULAR QUESTIONS. THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT FULLY WHICHEVER CANDIDATE IS ELECTED. RUSH

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